

Submission for the Record by Elaine Gardner, Attorney Advisory, Disability Rights Office

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RE: CG Docket No. 03-123  
Meeting with Mussie Gebre, President  
DeafBlind Citizens in Action

On June 24, 2015, Jacqueline Ellington, Cheryl King, and Elaine Gardner, attorney advisors in the Disability Rights Office of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, met with participants in the DeafBlind Citizens in Action (DBCA) Youth Leadership Development Summer Program at the offices of the Federal Communications Commission. During the meeting, DBCA President Mussie Gebre reported that representatives from DBCA recently met with representatives from Sprint Relay. Mr. Gebre further reported that during that meeting, Mr. Gebre informed Sprint's representatives of problems that the DeafBlind community has been having in accessing Sprint Internet Protocol Relay Service (IP Relay). In addition, Mr. Gebre reported that Sprint's representatives assured him that Sprint would be making modifications to its IP Relay platform and services to better accommodate DeafBlind users.